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Tornado Leaves Trail of Death and Destruction in States of the Middle West

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Over Dozen Killed by Falling Buildings in Indiana City—Wreckage in Nebraska Towns Reported to Have Taken Fire—Mayor of Omaha Appeals to Governor For Militia—Telegraph Service Further Demoralized.

Chicago, March 23.—A terrific wind storm, causing widespread destruction and loss of life, practically wrecking the already demoralized telegraph and middle states today. Reports from Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Indiana indicate heavy damage, but owing to the wrecking of the telegraph lines the reports are fragmentary and lacking in detail.

Many Cities Suffer.

Omaha, Berlin, Ashland, Yutan, Neb.—The latter town near Omaha—Marshalltown, Ackley, Woodbine and Carroll, Iowa, Terre Haute, Ind., and Ashland, Kan., are places from which scattering messages carrying the news of grave destruction have been received. The death list at Yutan was placed at 15 and the injured at 50.

Half of Omaha Swept Away.

For more than four hours no word was received from the stricken city of Omaha. Late bulletins report that half the city was swept by a tornado. All houses were down, and Berlin, a neighboring town, was said to be in flames. The message was received over a single long distance telephone wire which worked at intervals.

Terre Haute Hard Hit.

Terre Haute, Ind., suffered severely. Scores of persons were injured, an unknown number were overwhelmed in the ruins of houses blown down by the wind, and many fires were started in different parts of the city.

Wreckage on Fire.

First reports from Nebraska were that the towns were swept by a tornado, had been wiped out and that the wreckage was on fire. Trains loaded with refugees, nurses and physicians were struggling toward the scene, being compelled to feel their way without running orders. In the city of Omaha, the telegraph service was paralyzed.

Not So Bad in Iowa.

The loss of life and property in Iowa was less severe than in Nebraska. From the swept district. Dust storms, rain, hail and the tremendous electrical disturbances, the greater part of the day. Where railroad service was impossible motor cars were pressed into service and surgeons and supplies were rushed to the wrecked towns at the best speed possible over the washed out roads.

DOZEN DEAD AT TERRE HAUTE.

Women and Children Crushed to Death in Their Beds.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 23.—Losses.

EXTRA SESSION MAY BE LONG ONE.

Work of Tariff Revision Likely to Take Until End of August.

Washington, March 23.—Democrats expressed the view tonight that the extra session of congress would be a prolonged affair. This was on the assumption that President Wilson would recommend to congress consideration of the currency question as well as perhaps other matters of pressing importance. The extra session would be called by the president when he deems it necessary. The tariff revision work is expected to take until the end of August.

OBITUARY.

Deane Brown, Native of Plainfield.

Watford, Conn., March 23.—John Deane Brown, 73, died at his home in Watford, Conn., today. He was a native of Plainfield, N. J., and had resided in Watford for many years. He was a member of the Watford Baptist church and was well known in the community.

No Chautauqua Circuit.

Secretary Bryan is beginning to learn that it won't do to joke in his present position. He is now in Philadelphia.

All Look Alike.

General Custer is accused of plotting a revolution in Honduras. All Latin-American governments look alike to the General.—New York Evening Sun.

Will Do in a Pinch.

Senators Root and Lodge have expressed approval of Secretary Bryan. They think he is right for a Democratic administration.—Kansas City Journal.

Cabled Paragraphs

Arabs Annihilate French Troops.

Paris, March 23.—Arabs annihilated native French troops, with their white officers, were virtually annihilated by Arabs a few days ago while operating in the Adzer region of the Western Sahara.

German Scheme to Raise Revenue.

Berlin, March 23.—To cover the continually increasing expenditure of the army the government is contemplating the establishment of monopolies in the sale of cigarettes, matches and alcohol, according to the Lokal Anzeiger.

General Sun's Wounds Prove Fatal.

Shanghai, China, March 23.—General Sung, a former Chinese minister of education, died yesterday from the effect of wounds he received on March 16, when an attempt was made to assassinate him at the railroad station.

Will Head Antarctic Expedition.

London, March 23.—Just before his departure for New York on the steamer Mauritania, Sir Ernest Shackleton announced that he intended to head a scientific expedition to the Antarctic. The Mauritania sailed from Southampton today.

Honduras Not Upped.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 23.—The news of the death of General Hernandez, who died of cholera, and the transfer of the executive powers to Vice President Dr. Francisco Bonilla, has not been taken up by the press.

Carries Body of American Actress.

Southampton, England, March 23.—The body of Frances Leslie, the American actress, who died of cholera, was carried on board the Oceanic just before it reached this port from America on March 22.

Wild Storm in Southern England.

London, March 23.—The south of England has been visited by a storm of hurricane force, with gusts of wind of three days. All the seaside places on the south coast have suffered from the wind and waves of 50 miles an hour, throwing up tremendous tides which flooded the various properties.

General Strike at Brussels.

Brussels, March 23.—The congress of the labor party today ratified the order of a general strike to be called April 4, issued by the national committee on universal suffrage. The action is due to the refusal of the government to give consideration to election reform before the coming elections.

DON'T "LAF" AT THIS ORTHOGRAPHY.

Simplified Spelling Board Abbreviates 1,000 More Words.

New York, March 23.—The simplified spelling board issued today its fourth list of words to be dropped from the English orthography. Approximately 1,000 words are shortened or changed.

Six Killed at Woodbine, Ia.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 23.—Six persons were killed in the destruction of a house at Woodbine, Iowa, by a tornado which swept through the town today.

Omaha Calls for Militia.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—Mayor Delham of Omaha has asked the governor to call out militia to prevent looting.

CLOUDS OF STAR DUST ENVELOPED IN GAS.

Professor Lowell Claims Confirmation of Nebular Theory of La Place.

MERIDEN YOUTH SHOT WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

On Way to Make Sunday Evening Call When Held Up.

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An Ultimatum To Montenegro

AUSTRIA THREATENS A RESORT TO ARMS.

FREE THE CIVILIANS GREATEST IN HISTORY

Over \$1,400,000 Will Have to Be Counted—Bags Containing \$1000 to Be Weighed—An Armed Guard.

Washington, March 23.—The great est count of money and securities in the history of the world will begin at the treasury department on April 1 when John Burke, former governor of North Dakota, takes the oath of office as treasurer of the United States, succeeding Carmi A. Thompson.

Counting of the Nation's Wealth.

Uncle Sam requires that the retiring record of the transfer of funds be verified by a count of the notes, coins and securities in the treasury. Secretary McAdoo will appoint a committee to prepare a list of every note and coin in the vault and will be sealed on April 1 in preparation for the count. Only enough money to keep the wheels of government revolving will be laid aside for daily use while the counting is in progress.

Money Bags Weighed.

It generally requires from two to five days to count the money. A government mathematician has figured out that it would take one person three hundred years to verify Mr. Thompson's receipts. Every note and coin is weighed, a test bag being balanced against the rest of the money.

Armed Guards Stand over the Count.

Armed guards stand over the count. Losses seldom have been found in these counts. When the treasurer was charged some years ago with having stolen from the office, a laborer engaged to lift the heavy bags of silver dollars in several bags, necessitating a five months' count of every dollar of the \$15,000,000 of silver dollars in the vault. The laborer was convicted of the theft and the retiring treasurer received a commendation for his fidelity.

Declares a Readiness to Resort to Arms to Enforce It.

Settling, Montenegro, March 23.—It is semi-officially announced that Austria presented an ultimatum to Montenegro today, demanding the cessation of the military operations around Scutari until the entire civil population had been freed from the hands of the Montenegrins. Austria will resort to arms against Montenegro.

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